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FOLLOWING REPEAT GENEVA 9041 ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUN NEW YORK  
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SUBJECT: REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MACHINERY

REF: A) STATE 137938, B) GENEVA 08887

1. MISSION IS FORWARDING TO DEPARTMENT A SET OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE ON AFRICAN JURISTS ON "AFRICAN LEGAL PROCESS AND THE INDIVIDUAL" WHICH WAS CONVENED AT ADDIS ABABA, APRIL 1971, BY THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA. OPERATIVE PARAS 5 AND 6 OF RESOLUTION 3 READS AS FOLLOWS:  
QUOTE 5. WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING THE BETTER PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED FURTHER:

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(I) THAT AN AFRICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS BE ESTABLISHED AND CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COLLECTING AND CIRCULATING INFORMATION RELATING TO LEGISLATION AND DECISIONS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS IN ANNUAL REPORTS DEVOTED TO THE QUESTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN AFRICA;

(II) THAT AN AFRICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS BE  
CONCLUDED;

(III) THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO HARMONIZE LEGISLATION  
IN THE DIFFERENT AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN THIS REGARD;

(IV) THAT AN ADVISORY BODY BE ESTABLISHED TO WHICH  
RECOURSE MAY BE HAD FOR THE INTERPRETATION OF THE TERMS  
OF THE AFRICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS; AND

(V) THAT THE VARIOUS AFRICAN STATES BE URGED TO TAKE  
SPEEDY MEASURES TO ACCEED TO OR RATIFY THE INTERNATIONAL  
COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, THE INTERNA-  
TIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL  
RIGHTS, THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION  
OF ALL FORMS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND THE OAU  
CONVENTION GOVERNING SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF REFUGEE PROBLEMS  
IN AFRICA.

6. THE CONFERENCE WELCOMES THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
AFORESAID UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR HELD IN CAIRO IN 1969  
ENTRUSTING THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WITH THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR  
AFRICA AND INVITES THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY  
TO HASTEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAID RECOMMENDATIONS  
TAKING ACCOUNT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS  
THAT HAVE BEEN DRAFTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN THIS  
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2. IF THE DEPARTMENT CONTACTS EITHER WALDHEIM OR  
NIGERIA AS PROPOSED IN REF B, MISSION BELIEVES THIS  
RESOLUTION SHOULD BE CALLED TO THEIR ATTENTION; IN THE  
FIRST INSTANCE BECAUSE THE MACHINERY PROPOSED IS FAR  
SUPERIOR TO ANY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE  
ARE INFORMED ABOUT AND SECONDLY IT COMES FROM AFRICANS  
LOOKING FOR THE PROPER MACHINERY FOR THEIR REGION.

3. A COMPLETE SET OF THE RESOLUTIONS FROM 1971 MEETING  
ARE BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH TO THE DEPARTMENT IO/HR,  
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